

September 16, 2004

Dear Consultant:

RE: EOI Based Selection of Engineering Consultants
Order for Professional Services (OPS) Nos. 2056, 2057, 2058 and 2059
On-Call Engineering Services
Small Business Enterprise Set-Aside Program
Responses to Inquiries

Inquiry

Can an SBE subcontract with a Non-SBE firm for any part of the set aside proposals?

Response

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority's intent is to issue (award) an Order for Professional Services for On-Call Engineering Services to four Engineering Consultants registered as a SBE. Subconsultants will be approved on a task oriented assignment basis and are not required to be included in the EOI.

Inquiry

I wish to express my interest for these services. Please send a description of the various types of engineering services that would be required and our necessary steps to become involved.

Response

Please refer to the Request for Expression of Interest (RFEOI) posted on the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Internet Web Site, www.state.nj.us/turnpike under the location "Professional Services".

Inquiry

Will a Cover Page, a Table of Contents and Section Dividers be included in the 18 pages or can these items be included without affecting the page count?

Response

Please refer to the RFEOI for a listing of the documents that do not affect the page count.

Inquiry

Are sub consultants required to submit items 5-9 in the EOI or are these items only expected from the primes?

Response

Items 5-9 are required from the Prime Consultant. If a sub consultant is listed in the EOI and is stated to be a SBE, their Certificate should be included.

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Inquiry

In the Submission and Evaluation Requirements section the Authority requests the following be included in the Letter of Interest:

- D) Understanding of the project and the Authority needs.
- E) Approach to the project

Since there is no actual project assignment associated with this Order for professional Services, is it appropriate and sufficient for the Letter of Interest to include the firm's understanding of similar projects it has worked on, and likewise for the understanding?

Response

Please refer to the RFEOI for the services required of the Consultant.